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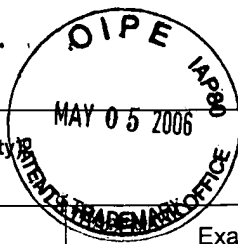
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Invention:

Water-Based Cyan Ink For Ink-Jet Printing, Color Ink Set Containing The Same And Image Forming Method Using The Ink Set

**TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:**

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

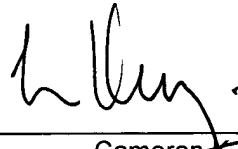
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